SENATE BILL 720 By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, to enact the "Daniel Tracy Law", relative to the issuance of certificates of registration and registration plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The title of this act is and may be cited as the "Daniel Tracy Law".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-105, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection to be designated as follows:

(g) Prior to being issued a certificate of registration and registration plates for a passenger motor vehicle, or the renewal thereof, the registrant shall, at the time such application is submitted, present proof of liability insurance or other documentation verifying that the vehicle is in compliance with the financial responsibility law in accordance with § 55-12-139. If renewing by mail, a copy of such information shall be submitted with the application for renewal. The office of county clerk shall verify that the name on such information is the same name as the registrant for the passenger motor vehicle; however, the office of the county clerk shall not be required to verify the validity or accuracy of such information.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.